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TURKEY HAVE AGREED THAT THE FOUR YEAR DOLS ONE BILLION  
DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT, SIGNED ON MARCH 25, 1976,  
BUT NEVER APPROVED BY EITHER THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS OR  
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MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY DEFENSE COOPERATION ARRANGEMENTS  
BETWEEN TURKEY AND THE UNITED STATES WILL BE NEGOTIATED.

IN ORDER FURTHER TO STRENGTHEN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH  
TURKEY, AND THE NATO DEFENSE POSTURE IN THE EASTERN  
MEDITERRANEAN, PRESIDENT CARTER WILL ASK THE CONGRESS TO  
TAKE ACTION TO REPEAL SECTION 620(X) OF THE FOREIGN ASSIST-  
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